

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Ronald M. Burch, et al.
Serial No.: 10/056,347
Filed: January 25, 2002
For: **ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF
OXYCODONE AND MELOXICAM**
Examiner: Jon D. EPPERSON
Group Art Unit: 1639

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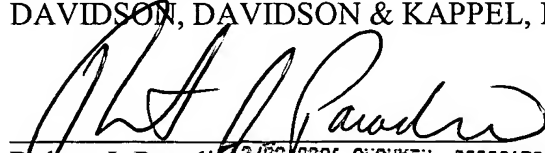
PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(1)

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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Response in the above matter, for four months from June 6, 2006 to October 6, 2006.

A check for \$2,380.00 is enclosed, \$1,590.00 of which covers the four (4) months extension fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,
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